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<b>For:</b>	<b>BIOACTIVE SENSORS</b>	<b>Docket No.</b>	<b>VOS0004/US</b>

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 21, 2004. Claims 1-34 were previously pending in the application, claims 1-7 and 20-34 having been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 8-19 have been rejected. After entry of this amendment, claims 8-19, 23-27, 35 and 36 are pending.

Applicant hereby requests a Three Month Extension of Time for responding to this Non-Final Office Action dated May 21, 2004, said period of response being extended from August 21, 2004 to November 21, 2004.

Enclosed is a check that includes the amount of \$490.00 to cover the Small Entity fee for the Three-Month Extension of Time. It is believed that no additional fees are required for filing this response, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Kagan Binder deposit account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.

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